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REMARKS

In the April 17, 2002 Notice, the Examiner stated that the application fails to comply with the sequence rules.

In response, applicant submits (a) a paper copy of the Sequence Listing attached hereto as **Exhibit 2**, (b) a computer readable form ("CRF") of the sequence listing, and (c) a statement in accordance with 37 C.F.R. \$1.821(f) attached hereto as **Exhibit 3**, certifying that (i) the CRF and written sequence listing contain the same sequence information, and (ii) the sequence listing contains no new matter.

Applicant has also amended the specification to insert the paper copy of the sequence listing and to insert sequence identifiers where appropriate.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicant's undersigned attorneys invite the Examiner to telephone them at the number provided below.

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No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Amendment. However, if any fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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